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PETRA VERKAİK  
ALESHA ORESKOVICH  
KIMBERLY PAGE  
ANNA ROSE CHANG  
RHONDA ADAMS  
KATIE PRICE  
CARLA PIVONSKI  
MONICA MESONES  
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When the final pages of a Newsstand Special fall into place and the photographs are credited and models are identified, there's sometimes information in the data beyond the statistics of *Bare Facts*, beyond the numbers 36-24-36. In this *Book of Lingerie* we present five models making their premiere appearances. For many of our NSS titles—*College Girls*, *Sexy Girls Next Door* and

*Hardbodies*, for example—rookies are the norm, but to find

five in a BOL of 36 women is a higher percentage than usual. The average age of this freshman class is 24. The most senior, Elizabeth Corpuz, is 28; the

youngest, Kat Oberle, is not yet 20. Their

hometowns are all east of the Mississippi: Elizabeth, Diana Correia and

Tiffany Buecher are from the New York area; Leanne Marie blows in from

the Windy City; Kat's sandbox is near Atlanta. Strangely absent is a representative from the West Coast. In fact,

there are only six models photographed in California in this whole

issue. The vast majority have come from the Los Angeles area in past

years, but recently we've seen a slight swing away from the left coast.

Today's look is clean, fresh and natural—less Hollywood and glitz and

more Topeka and the girl next door.

Just like our new class of five, the overall average age of this issue's

models is 24, with Miss Oberle still the youngest in a group with four other

19-year-olds, and Monica Mesones the oldest at a still young 33. Figuring in

the newcomers, each model has appeared in an average five-and-a-half

Newsstand Specials, but our 1997 Readers' Choice Model of the Year,

Petra Verkaik, raises the curve with her 49th NSS! When we assemble each

issue we never look to any statistics to guide our selections. What feels good

rarely has roots in the analytical world.

Numbers don't hold the key to the sizzle, sexual energy and attitude coming from a woman or her photographs. What is critical is the balance of old friends and new faces to keep each issue fresh, alive and enticing. So let's toast the new and welcome back the "old"—they're all equal in the NSS family.

*BOL rookies at their first major league at-bats, from top: Leanne Marie, Tiffany Buecher, Diana Correia, Elizabeth Corpuz and Kat Oberle.*

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*Monica Mesones*





















Petra Verkaik











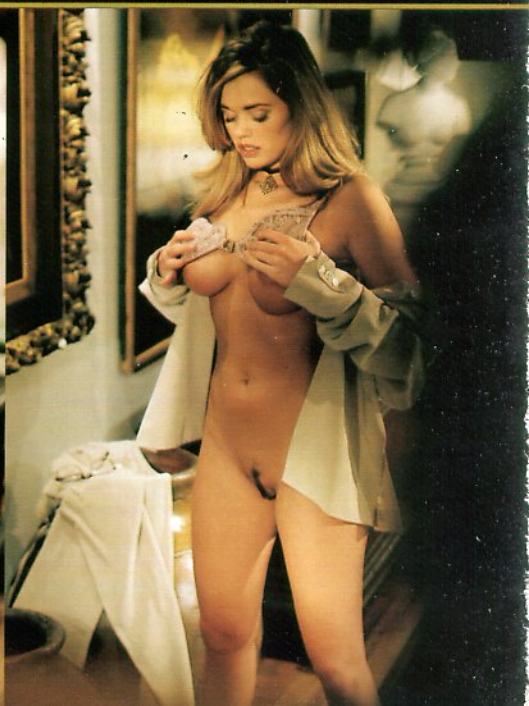


*Camilla Tranter*













*Jacqueline Marie*







*Kristen Webb*









*Leanne Marie*





























*Charmaine Sinclair*









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*Brooke Alexander*





*Diana Correia*















*Katie Price*





*Laura Selway*









*Kat Oberle*





















Michelle Monrow









Elizabeth Corpuz









*Brittanie Daniels*









*Stephanie Hastings*











# Playmate Lingerie

1971

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Several of 1971's centerfolds established Playboy firsts or went on to post-Playmate glory: PMOY Liv Lindeland broke PLAYBOY's pubic hair barrier; Willy Rey appeared on the first issue of Playboy stock certificates; Janice Pennington was launched into a long-time *Price is Right* hostessing gig; and Crystal Smith anchored Playboy TV's *Sexcetera* for eight years.



Liv Lindeland 1/71





Chris Cranston 4/71



Cathy Rowland 8/71



Janice Pennington 5/71





Willy Rey 2/71



Heather Van Every 7/71





Crystal Smith 9/71



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*Anna Rose Chang*





*Alesha Oreskovich*









*Kooki Rice*









Malin Andersson











*Rachel ter Horst*













Kellie Rinehart





Rhonda Adams



















*Christine Vienna*













*Christi Taylor*









Lia Ortega





*Kellie Priestley*













Mikki Chernoff









Ashlyn Tyler







*Diana Correia*









*Natalie Cillibardo*













*Tiffany Buecher*



# theBAREfacts



**STEFANIE HASTINGS** A native cheesehead and diehard Packers' fan ("OK, there's always next year"), our cover girl says she was constantly picked on as a kid. But the experience left her able to "handle any situation, good or bad," and with the satisfaction of knowing success is the best revenge. Vital stats: 5'7", 120 lbs., 36-24-34. *Andrew Goldman, 1, 48, 49, 50-51.*

**LAURIE LANGDON** Her mom always warned her what not to do, but "I did it all anyway, had a blast doing it and learned from my experiences." Among other things, she found out she prefers "bad boys with a romantic side." *Louise Freeman, 3, 4, 5.*

**MONICA MESONES** "Beautiful butts and great smiles" turn her on. Nail polish on men, prejudice and self-centered people turn her off. *Louise Freeman, 6, 7, 8-9.*

**PETRA VERKAJK** Check out 1997's Readers' Choice Model of the Year's new calendar on her Web site, pinupgirl.com. *Chris Peter Paul, 10, 11.*

**KIMBERLY PAGE** She's in Diamond Dallas' corner onscreen (TBS' *World Championship Wrestling*) and off. Two of her superstitions: "Before going onstage I never put my shoes on the dressing table, and I always wear something green when I fly." *David Chan, 12, 13.*

**CAMILLA TRANTER** Blessed with natural good looks, Camilla admits that there's not much she'd change about her physical appearance, but she says she wouldn't mind being a little more outgoing. Vital stats: 5'9", 122 lbs., 34-24-35. *Byron Newman, 14, 15.*

**JACQUELINE MARIE** Her comfort in front of the camera has its origins in childhood. "I've always loved being in front of people. I entered every talent show and performed in every fashion show in town." Vital stats: 5'7", 114 lbs., 36-22-34. *Gen Nishino, 16, 17.*

**KRISTEN WEBB** The Florida climate shines on her passions for Rollerblading, sunbathing and surfboarding. *Gen Nishino, 18, 19.*

**LEANNE MARIE** Let others opt for picnics in the park or hikes in the mountains, Leanne says her idea of a perfect day is one spent "lying naked in bed, sipping wine, with a strong, athletic, honest, affectionate guy." *Andrew Goldman, 20, 21, 22-23.*

**EMMA CAESARI** This London model gets right to the point. She wants "mucho money, six kids and homes in Nice, New York and an island in the Maldives." *Byron Newman, 24, 25.*

**CHARMAINE SINCLAIR** She lives in and works out of London. *Byron Newman, 26, 27.*

**CARLA PIVONSKI** A degree in psychology is on hold while she pursues modeling opportunities. "I'm having too much fun traveling to stop now." *Gen Nishino, 28, 29.*

**BROOKE ALEXANDAR** She was a top tennis player and won best-dressed honors in high school, then landed a speaking part on *Baywatch*—but her greatest personal accomplishment, she says, was "learning how to cook." *Kelly Scott, 30, 31.*

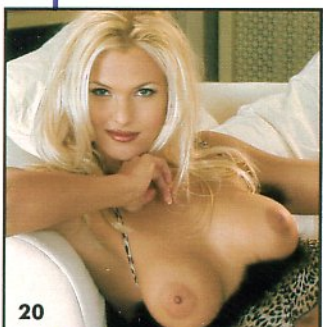
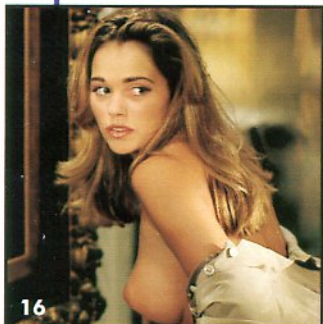
**DIANA CORREIA** Despite the potential hardships and disappointments, Diana is determined to pursue a showbiz career "while still keeping my sanity." *Gen Nishino, 32, 33, 86, 87.*

**KATIE PRICE** A Readers' Choice Supermodel finalist last year, Katie continues to gain support for a return placement in the top 20. *Byron Newman, 34, 35.*

**LAURA SELWAY** Out on her own since the age of 17, Laura has carved out a successful TV and film career through sheer will and a "spunky, independent spirit." *Mizuno, 36-37.*

**KAT OBERLE** Making her first NSS appearance, 19-year-old Kat will try to successfully juggle modeling jobs and her studies in computer engineering. *David Rams, 38, 39, 40, 41.*

**MICHELLE MONROW** This 20-year-old Londoner loves to party, but home is where her heart is. "I live in a pub with mum, dad, my sister and brother. It's good fun." Turns-ons? "The rough look." Turnoffs? "Fat bods." *Byron Newman, 42, 43.*





**ELIZABETH CORPUZ** When she was 13, she paid her older sister five dollars to let her drive the family car up and down the block. Are you reading this, mom? *Gen Nishino*, 44, 45.

**BRITTANIE DANIELS** If she knew it would be her last meal on earth, this Toronto model and actress would order a "plate of pasta—and ten desserts." Back to reality: She plays tennis, basketball and badminton to keep her 5'3", 95-pound figure in shape. *David Rams*, 46, 47.

**ANNA ROSE CHANG** Her hobbies are too numerous to mention but include yoga, belly dancing, wake boarding, tai-chi and rock climbing. Her motto? "My life is my stage and there's never a dress rehearsal." Vital stats: 5'7", 115 lbs., 34-24-34. *Mizuno*, 58-59.

**ALESHA ORESKOVICH** Miss June '93 is busy making promotional appearances, shooting calendars and covers (including last month's *Nude Playmates* NSS) and drumming up interest in a pilot game show she co-hosts called *Casting Call*. *David Rams*, 60, 61.

**KOOKI RICE** While growing up she hated school, but loved to hang out with the guys. "I was a true tomboy—trees and mud puddles were my playgrounds." *Byron Newman*, 62, 63.

**MALIN ANDERSSON** Despite a dislike for travel, this Swedish model is willing to pack her bags and "go as far and work as hard as it takes to be somebody." *Mizuno*, 64, 65.

**RACHEL TER HORST** Tennis, reading and painting are hobbies, operating her own modeling agency is her goal. *Byron Newman*, 66-67.

**KELLIE RINEHART** They say opposites attract and Kellie lives up to her half of the equation: she likes dark-haired, dark-eyed guys. Vital stats: 5'6", 110 lbs., 34-24-35. *Gen Nishino*, 68, 69.

**RHONDA ADAMS** Forget fame and fortune, Miss June '95 would bliss out having her own live-in sushi chef. She's also crazy about guys who notice the little things, "like remembering the dress I wore on our first date, or that I got my nails done." *Mizuno*, 70, 71.

**KRISTINE MCKADEN** She was "a stubborn, loudmouthed, demanding brat" as a kid, but that's all changed. "Actually I'm quite the opposite now. My mom used to tell me 'Pretty is as pretty does'—and it finally sunk in!" Vital stats: 5'4", 108 lbs., 35-23-33. *Louise Freeman*, 72, 73.

**CHRISTINE VIENNA** A perfect day? "An afternoon at the spa, an evening of fine dining and a night of making love during a thunderstorm." *Gen Nishino*, 74, 75.

**CHRISTI TAYLOR** Some current trends just plain bug her. "I really can't stand bright green, yellow or blue nail polish. And those baggy clothes have to go!" *Louise Freeman*, 76, 77.

**LISA ORTEGA** She's pretty content with who she is, but if she could change one thing about herself it would be her shyness. "I used to be very, very shy. Eventually I grew out of most of it, but there's still some left. Maybe that's a good thing." *Jorge Alvarez*, 78, 79.

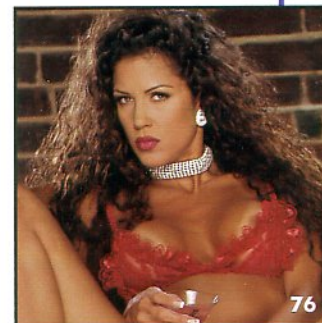
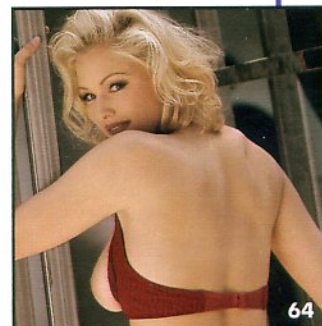
**KELLIE PRIESTLEY** A good body and a sense of humor are date qualifications. But don't show up wearing a polo shirt or sandals—two major turnoffs. *Byron Newman*, 80, 81.

**MIKKI CHERNOFF** This Brit was willing to jump through hoops to get to America—and literally did, in a traveling circus. She finally settled in Houston. *Byron Newman*, 82-83.

**ASHLYN TYLER** Men in her life should be gentlemen—well-mannered, honest and sincere. First-date rules: "I never eat spaghetti or drink too much—but always make sure the guy is a good kisser and pays." Vital stats: 5'4", 105 lbs., 34-24-34. *Louise Freeman*, 84, 85.

**NATALIE ALBARADO** A perfect match for this "tall, flirtatious, easygoing Texan" is an "athletic, funny and intellectually stimulating" guy. *David Rams*, 88, 89.

**TIFFANY BUECHER** Shopping at Tiffany's, warm Caribbean nights and "being pampered from head to toe" are a few of her favorite things. Control freaks, hairy backs and men who are shorter than she is are not. Vital stats: 5'7", 113 lbs., 34-24-35. *Gen Nishino*, 90, 91.





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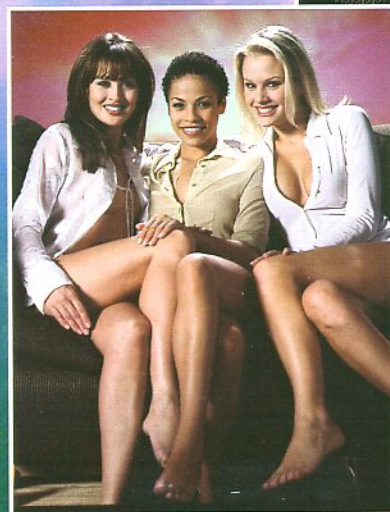
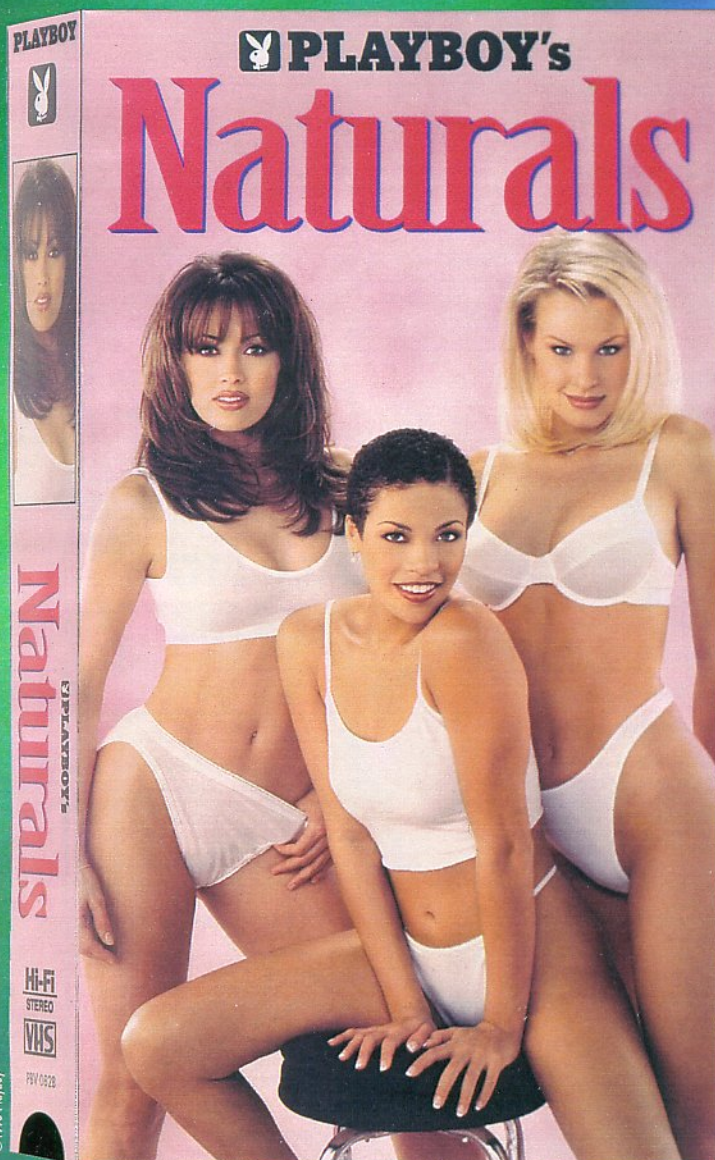
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## LETTERS OF THE MONTH

I just purchased the March/April *Book of Lingerie*. I must say that Bethany Lorraine is a vision. This woman is gorgeous and deserves to be a Playmate. Wow! Keep up the good work. ...R.H.

You guys have really outdone yourselves this time (March/April BOL). Thanks to you and the moms who gave birth to these visions of perfection: Monica Mesones, Morena Corwin, Carrie Flaska, Carla Pivonski, Camilla Tranter, Ulrika Ericsson and Vikki Neil. ...R.B.

Please give us more of the girl/girl photography displayed in *Voluptuous Vixens* with Angel Boris and Priscilla Taylor. Two well-endowed ladies in an intimate embrace is an erotic and enjoyable subject to most men. You could prove that this subject can be treated with artistic respect and beauty, which your competitors have not. ...J.C.

The one thing I find annoying about the NSS is the lack of barefoot women. I think they're extremely sexy and would love to see an entire issue devoted to them. Recent issues have gotten a bit better, but I would like to see much, much more. ...J.E.

When are you guys going to make a Newsstand Special on nice rear ends? I think that a lot of us out here would like to see an NSS of all butts. ...S.V.

*Ed. It's rare that we can satisfy two requests for the price of one, but the photo at left fits the bill. Enjoy, gentlemen.*



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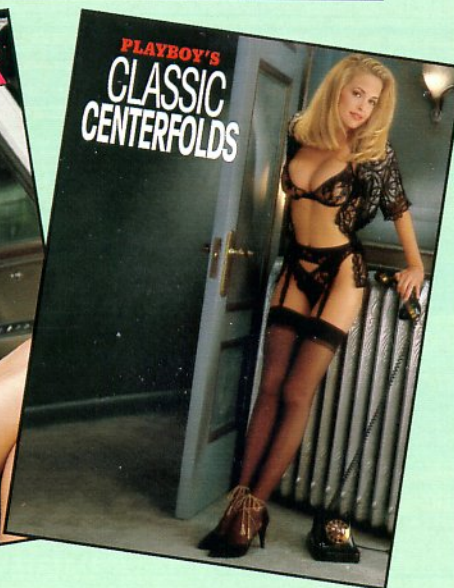
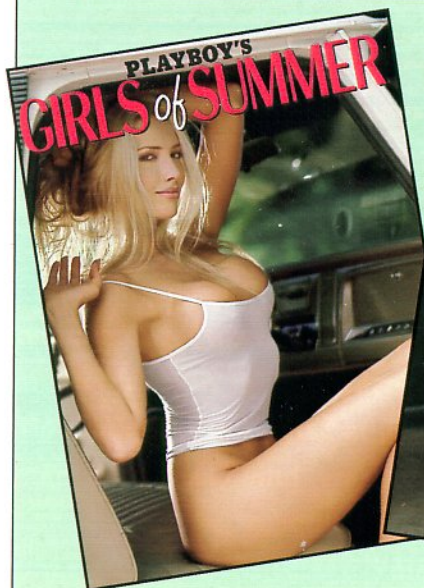


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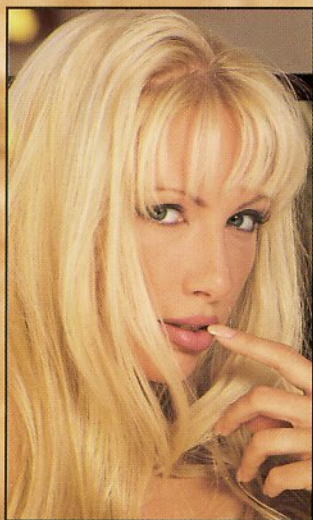


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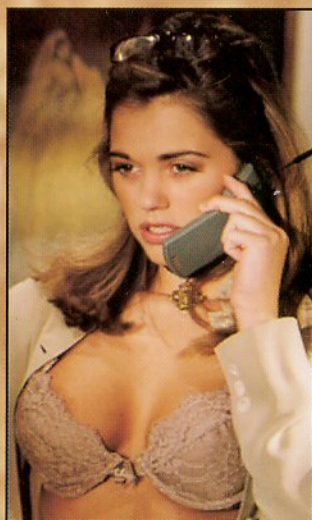
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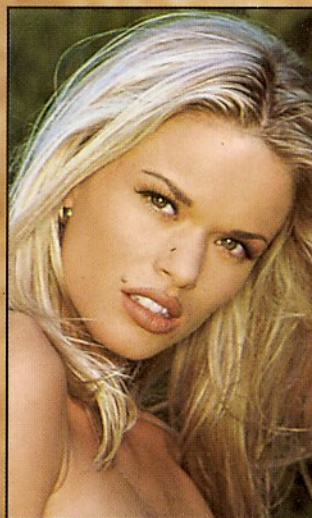
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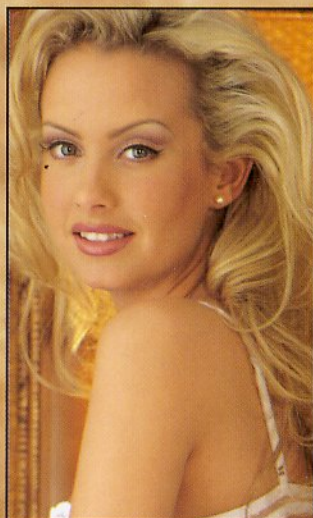
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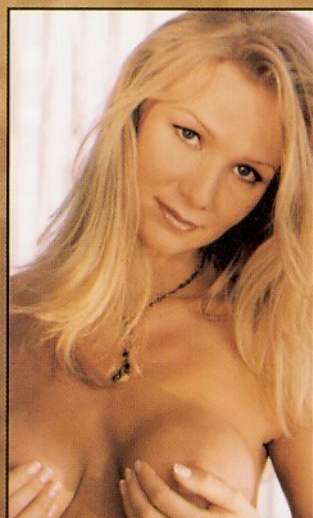
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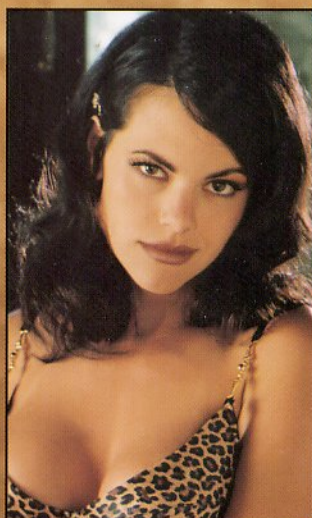
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